

# Rafferty, L. A. Board Support Finance Plan

Dr. Max Rafferty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the members of the Los Angeles City Board of Education have indicated they will fully support the efforts of Torrance board members to put an initiative measure on school financing before the state's voters.

Bert M. Lynn, president of the Torrance board, said both Rafferty and the Los Angeles board were behind the drive to amend the state constitution to require the State Legislature to provide 50 per cent of the funds to operate local school districts.

Rafferty, in a letter to the Torrance board, said, "I agree with your viewpoint." Lynn told The HERALD this week Rafferty had said the only way anything can be accomplished in school financing today is to go directly to the people.

LYNN ALSO read a letter from Mrs. Georgiana Hardy, president of the Los Angeles Board of Education, to the

local trustees at their meeting Monday evening. In the letter, Mrs. Hardy said, "Most of us on the Los Angeles board support the position of 50-50 support from the state."

"As president," said Mrs. Hardy, "I was instructed to go beyond simply acknowledging your letter by stating that our members will be happy to meet with you if you have a specific proposal in mind."

Lynn told The HERALD he had found no opposition to the initiative measure in his talks with other school board members throughout the state. The Torrance proposal was shelved by the California School Boards Assn. at its conference in December, pending the outcome of the "Robin Hood" Bill.

THE "ROBIN HOOD" Bill, so called because it would use surplus tax monies from the wealthy districts to support less wealthy districts through equalized county property tax

rates, will not pass the State Senate, says Lynn.

He insists that support for the initiative measure from PTAs and local boards of education will eventually find its way into the halls of Sacramento. Lynn is convinced that if enough support can be found, the Legislature will act first. "My point," says Lynn, "is let's go to the people. Then, the majority in Sacramento will grab the football and run with it when they see what the people want."

**Name Park Area For Local Mayor**

The new Senior Citizens' Area in Alondra Park will be named after Mayor Ernest W. Eeles of Lawndale. The center is now under construction and is scheduled to be completed in mid-April.

Eeles came to the area in 1922 and served as one of the first councilmen when Lawndale was incorporated in 1959.

# Tax Election Absentee Ballots Due by Jan. 28

Absentee voters who wish to vote in the Feb. 4 tax override election in the Torrance Unified School District must obtain ballots before Jan. 28, according to Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.

Dr. Hull said applications for absentee ballots may be obtained between Jan. 15 and Jan. 28 at the administrative office of the district, 2335 Plaza Del Amo, or from any principal's office in the district.

Applications must be returned to the County Superintendent of Schools, Division of Elections, 155 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles. Ballots will be mailed by the County Registrar of Voters and must be marked and returned prior to the Jan. 28 deadline. Ballots returned after Jan. 28 will not be counted.

The election was called to seek approval of a 40 cent hike in school general purpose taxes. The measure appears on the ballot as a 90-cent override because the 50 cent tax approved in 1960 expires and must be renewed if the district is to collect the funds.

Absentee voters include those registered voters who will be out of town on election day, or those who are physically unable to go to the polls.

The measure requires a simple majority of the votes cast in the election for passage.

# Aeronca Gets Five Contracts

Five new sub-contracts for advanced work in several aerospace programs have been awarded to the Aeronca Manufacturing Corp.

S. J. Kuderer, president of the firm, said the new contracts will total more than \$1,306,000. Most of the work will be completed in 1964, although some work will extend into 1965.

The largest of the contracts call for production of stainless steel honeycomb panels for speed brakes and component parts for high speed jet aircraft. Work on all five contracts will be shared by the company's three plants.

Work on the contracts will start at once at the Middletown, Baltimore, and Torrance Plants.

# Heritage of War Shows In Divided Germany Today

Robert Cohen, a noted correspondent and documentary film producer, told an El Camino College audience Tuesday evening the heritage of World War II is the most obvious and important of the many faces of Germany.

Cohen appeared at the college in the first of a three-part series of film lectures on "The World Around Us." His film, "Inside East Germany," was produced after several trips behind the Iron Curtain over a four-year period.

Describing the film, Cohen said it was not the "iron curtain torn asunder." Rather, he said, it is information which is available, "filmed as I saw it."

IN MAKING the film, Cohen said he was not permitted to go into military areas, or otherwise film scenes in areas which the Communists had closed to Western visitors. The film depicts life in the divided city of Berlin before and after the building of The Wall in August, 1961, and life in other parts of East Germany.

On the heritage of Germany—east and west—Cohen said it is important to understand that the heritage of the Second World War is evident everywhere. "It is seen in what the people will, or will not, talk about, and in the cities of Germany." He cited Frankfurt, especially, saying the city appears much like New York, Chicago, or other Western cities, despite the fact that it is nearly 400 years old. The center section of the city was in rubble in 1945, and has since been rebuilt.

COHEN ALSO told the audience that the pass system which was established to permit West Berliners to visit relatives in East Berlin during the holiday season was something the Communists had been trying to get for a long time. He described the history of such attempts, and said extension of the pass system on a permanent basis would amount to recognition of East Germany.

Following the film lecture, Cohen answered questions from the audience.

The next in the series will be presented Wednesday, Feb. 26, when Margaret Baker, a noted expert on the Orient, will show a film entitled "Taiwan Today."



DR. GEORGE M. KIEBLER Chief of Staff

# New Chief Of Staff Selected

Dr. George M. Kiebler of Palos Verdes Estates has been named chief of staff at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

He became a member of the active attending staff in December of 1958. Other new appointees are Dr. Paul Pabst, president-elect; Dr. Arthur O. Weber, vice president; and Dr. Dorothy Van Zante, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Kiebler was born in Saltsburg, Penn. He attended Washington and Jefferson Colleges and received his degree at Jefferson Medical College. He interned at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., and did his residency at Sewickley Hospital, Sewickley, Penn. From 1945 through 1947 he served as a captain in the armed forces.

His office and residence is located in Palos Verdes Estates.

George Ebert of Aeronca Manufacturing Corp. in Torrance, has been named president of the hospital Advisory Board. He succeeds Gene Alfred. Other new Advisory Board officers for 1964 are Ed Greene, vice president; George Holmes, secretary; James Visceglia, treasurer.



CITY GIFT . . . A strip of property 20 feet wide and nearly a mile in length along the south side of West 190th Street has been given to Torrance by the local Mobil Oil Co. refinery. Mayor Albert Isen, right, receives the property deed from J. K. Roach, center, the refinery's accounting manager, while City Clerk Vernon W. Coll looks on. The 20-foot strip of land, totaling 2.5 acres, which was used to widen west 190th Street formerly was leased to the city by Mobil.

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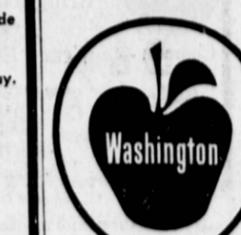
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# Births

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  - GLENDENNING—Mr. and Mrs. K. O. 1620 Plaza Del Amo, a girl, Georgianne, Dec. 28.
  - ROGERS—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 2658 Fashion Ave., a girl, Marjorie Lynn, Dec. 28.
  - LASKY—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, 25120 Esheiman, a girl, Diana Len, Dec. 28.
  - LONG—Mr. and Mrs. Michael, 15709 Brighton Ave., Apt. D, a boy, Jeffrey Thomas, Dec. 28.
  - DENNING—Mr. and Mrs. Larry, 27 E. 48th, a boy, Larry Jr., Dec. 28.
  - MCGREW—Mr. and Mrs. J. A., 1514 Loma Drive, a boy, John Allen, Dec. 31.
  - WILKES—Mr. and Mrs. Timothy, 132 W. 225th St., a boy, Christopher Carl, Dec. 31.
  - FADICH—Mr. and Mrs. Miljenko, 8819 Oro Terrace St., a boy, Michael Jeffrey, Dec. 31.
  - FORSYTH—Mr. and Mrs. David, 2629 Vanderbilt Lane, a boy, Michael Allen, Jan. 1.



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